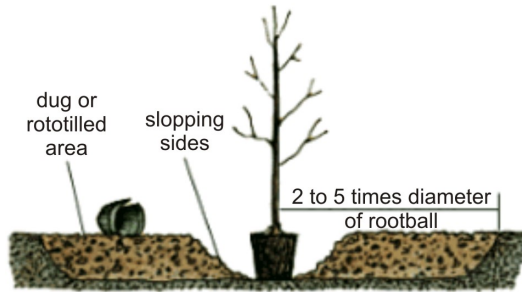


PLANTING CONTAINER TREES



- If a tree is planted correctly, it will grow twice as fast and live at least twice as long as one that is planted incorrectly.
- Ideally, dig or roto-till an area one foot deep and approximately five times the diameter of the root ball. The prepared soil will encourage root growth beyond the root ball and will result in a healthier tree.
- During planting, be sure to keep soil around the roots. Always handle your tree by the ball, not by the trunk or branches. Don't let the root ball dry out. Help prevent root girdling by vertically cutting any roots that show tendencies to circle the root ball.
- After placing the tree, pack soil firmly but not tightly around the root ball. Water the soil and place a protective 3-foot circle of mulch around the tree.

APPROVED SPECIES LIST

Bald Cypress	Eve's Necklace
Bur Oak	Live Oak
Cedar Elm	Mexican Buckeye
Chinquapin Oak	Post Oak
Desert Willow	Red Oak
Eastern Red Cedar	Redbud

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GOT TREES?



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Increasing the Canopy Cover in Arlington



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urban forest through
our new
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***"Let's Enhance Arlington's Forest"**
and plant roots for the future.*

Let's Enhance Arlington's Forest!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Let's Enhance Arlington's Forest is a new urban forestry initiative designed to bring quality free trees to neighborhoods, businesses and public open spaces in Arlington. The idea of the program is designed around the principle of "reinvigorating neighborhoods". Arlington's goals for this program are outlined below:

- Educate citizens on the benefits of trees
- Increase the attractiveness and livability of the City
- Build community through civic and environmental responsibility
- Improve air and water quality

HOW CAN MY NEIGHBORHOOD GET FREE TREES?

- A minimum of ten home owners must agree to plant trees on their property and agree to water and maintain the trees after planting.
- The City will provide two free 5 gallon trees per house with a maximum neighborhood allotment of 100 trees.
- Neighborhood groups must provide a designated Project Leader that will handle the logistics of this program for the neighborhood.
- Forestry staff will visit each house participating in the application to determine adequate space and species options. Some residential lots may only have space for one tree.
- Residents receiving free trees will have to sign a two year "Commitment of Care" contract that begins at the time of planting.
- The neighborhood group is responsible for finding volunteers if needed for the planting day.

DELIVERY OF TREES

- Trees will be delivered on an agreed upon Friday at 9:00am.
- Forestry staff will be present during this delivery time to answer questions and pass out "Tree Planting & Care" brochures.
- The Forestry staff will provide the designated Project Leader with a list of L.E.A.F. participants including: Name, Address, Trees Requested, Trees Provided and Notes.
- The Project Leader will check participants names off of the list as they pick up their trees.
- All tree containers must be returned to the Project Leader for delivery back to the City. **A \$5 fee will be assessed for any containers not returned.**
- Project Leaders must have all participants pick up their trees within 24 hours or the Project Leader will be responsible for watering and maintaining the trees.



APPLICATION TIMELINE

There will be two opportunities to submit L.E.A.F. applications for free trees.

**March 1
September 1**

HOW CAN MY BUSINESS GET FREE TREES?

- The City will provide up to ten trees for a business or industrial property.
- Maximum allotment of trees for the Commercial Tree Planting Program will be 300 trees per year.
- Trees secured through this program cannot be used to mitigate trees under the City's Ordinance.
- Forestry staff will visit each site to determine adequate space and species options.
- Property owners that receive free trees will have to sign a two year "Commitment of Care" contract from the time of planting.
- It is the property owner's responsibility to find volunteers if needed for the planting day.
- After receiving trees through the L.E.A.F. Program, applicants will not be eligible to apply for at least two years after the project is completed.

Individuals or groups may also apply to the L.E.A.F. Program for trees to plant in medians, right-of-ways and parks. Contact the Forestry Office for more details.